

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

[M14-120]

1. Title of the Substantive Policy Statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the substantive policy statement is referenced:

Document Title: Letter to City of Mesa and Maricopa County on analysis of A.A.C. R18-9-A309(A)(5)(a)(iii)

Reference Number: None

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

March 3, 2014

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This substantive policy statement informs the general public of ADEQ's opinion that a generalized planning area map within an approved Certified Areawide Water Quality Management Plan does not meet the requirements of A.A.C. R18-9-A309(A)(5)(a)(iii) for purposes of requiring a landowner on a septic system to connect to a sewer system, unless there is an explicit reference to a specific area as an area where septic tanks should be connected to a sewer and what environmental issues will be addressed.

4. Federal or state constitutional provision; federal or state statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment that underlies the substantive policy statement:

A.A.C. R18-9-A309(A)(5)(a)(iii)

5. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

New

6. The agency contact person who can answer questions about the substantive policy statement:

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7. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

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